**PATENT** Docket No. 1082-372

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:

SANDERSON et al.

Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: Sergent, R.

Entitled: "SYNTHESIS OF ENERGETIC

THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMERS CONTAINING OLIGOMERIC URETHANE LINKAGES"

Serial No. 09/436,440

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

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## SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF ON APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Brief on Appeal for the abovereferenced application be supplemented to include the following information regarding related appeals and intereferences. This Supplemental Brief on Appeal has been submitted in triplicate.

If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Brief on Appeal, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-0481 and, if necessary, accept this paper as a petition for extension.

## (2) RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

There is a related appeal which may directly affect or may be directly affected by or have a bearing on the Board's decision in the pending appeal. The related appeal is in U.S. patent application no. 09/436,360. Although the applications neither share a common claim of priority nor claim a benefit of priority of the other, the applications do involve similar subject matter and the resolution of related issues on appeal.

This related appeal in 09/436,360 was effected today by the filing of a Brief on Appeal. Applicants respectfully submit that the related appeal has been brought to the Board's attention in a timely and diligent manner.

Respectfully submitted, Sullivan Law Group

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